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Collection No.

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Subject.

Rate of discount to vendors licensed to sell Court Fee Stamps.

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E. P.B.—4-1907.—1,000.

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RESIDENT'S OFFICE.

Note Sheet.

Letter No. 2007 *dated* 10th June 1899
from the Collector, 24 N. Pgs

SUBJECT.

Sale of Court Fee Stamps.

At the time of fixing the rate of discount to be given to licensed stamp vendors on the sale of Court Fee Stamps in the Pgs, ie in the year 1898, the total value of the sale of these stamps at the Residency Treasury was estimated at Rs. on an average at Rs. 30000/- exclusive of the sale of Single stamps exceeding Rs 50 in value for which no discount is allowed by ~~Under~~ rule 7 of the ~~Rules issued~~ Rules issued by the Resident under the Resident's Notification No. 2491 dt the 7th June 1899 - and in the circumstances it was decided to adopt the Madras rate, namely 1½ p.c. of discount.

note on Serial 29 F. 44 of 1893. para. 110.

Serial 25/c. of File No 44 of 1893.

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2. ~~In view of the~~ The Collector now recommends, for the reasons stated in the letter under reference, that this rate may be raised to 2 p.c; which is the rate prescribed in Mysore. A clear case ~~has been~~ would not seem to have been made out in support of the recommendation. If approved, the Collector may be asked to submit a detailed statement showing the number of stamps sold at the Treasury during the years 1905-06 and 06-07, the number of license vendors in the station and the discount paid to them individually and on the whole. ~~Perhaps if the number of licensed stamp vendors there would be less cause for complaint~~

Submitted
N.N.M
16.6.07

3. A copy of the Director's circular No 79 dated 7th Feb 1907, regd. 6 in the letter under consideration, may also be obtained

Notes—*continued*

3 3 3

4. I don't follow the allegation: How do our rules conflict with them?

25/6/07.

5 Please see the Madras Stamp Manual. p. 293.

The following rates of discount are allowed to licensed Stamp vendors.

	Per cent.
Court Fee Stamps of the value of 1Re or less.	Rs. As. Ps. 1 – 0 – 8.
Stamps of higher values	– 0 – 12 – 6
Copy stamped papers.	. . 5 – 0 – 0.

Subd

NNM.
18.6.07.

18/6/07.

Refer to Collr.

for

15/7/07

7 Draft Subd

NNM
19.6.07

2/6.

Al. 33. Issued No. 4431 dated 25th June 1907

R P. B.—1-07.—1,000.

Letter No. 2429 dy 16th July 1907 from the Collector. Gt. M. Dt.

Cl 34.

6. It will be seen from the Statement now forwarded that there are two licensed vendors of Court Fee Stamps in the Station, one of whom J. Runga Roa gets an an average* 18 Rs a month by way of discount and the other vendor. B. Siriyappah gets about Rs 4 a month.

* From the figures for 3 years ending 1906-1907

In the case of non judicial Stamps, the orders have been issued raising the rate of discount from 2 to 3 p.c.

Sec. 37. Rule 54/1899

Submd for orders. The Collector's proposal NNM 22.7.07. to fix the rate of discount at 2 p.c may be sanctioned, if approved -

H. 23/7/07

Note: The discount allowed on court fee stamps is 1%. The Coll: wants it raised to 2% the maximum allowed in Brackets

S. 28 A. Stamp Act.

Notes—*continued*

5 5

Notification 2491 of 7th June 1899 s. 25 (c)

Flag M— We have raised the discount on general stamps from 2 to 3 %. (s 37 Act 54 of 1899) (Flag P.) and increased the discount on postage stamps including post cards wrappers & enclosed envelopes has been discontinued (Flag L.). The rates allowed in Madras are for

(1) Stamps of value of Re 1/- or less R a p 1 0 8.

(2) Stamps of higher value R a p 9 12 6

(3) Copy Stamped Papers Rs a p 5 0 0.

P. 293 Madras Stamp Manual.

we are not obliged to go by the Madras rules & as we have raised the discount on general stamps eg. bonds, powers of attorney etc it seems [x] to raise the discount on

× I don't quite see this especially if the letters are 1½ rate.

AW.

R P. B.—1·07.—1,000

b
b
cumb fee stamps. The proposals may
be accepted.

A.R.

24/7/07

Please check. I don't see why we shd
pay because the Govt. has cut off
some of their men's means of livelihood

C.W.

25/7

Draft Submd

NNM
29.7.07

Issued No. 5058 dated 1st August '07 S. 35.

Letter No. 2715 dy 7th August 1907
from the Collector, C & M. Dt.

~~Subd for orders.~~

~~4.8.07~~ 9. As per F. A. R's Orders.
The Collector, C & M. Station, was
asked to furnish information on
the following points:-
(1) Whether the stamp vendors
~~similar~~ to sell Court

Notes—*continued.*

Fee Stamps have been authorized also to sell non-judicial stamps and if so, what average income they derive from such sales; &

(2) whether the number of licensed vendors is not susceptible of reduction.

Sl 36. 10. From the letter under reference it appears that:

(1) there are 9 stamp vendors in the station all of them being licensed to sell both judicial and non-judicial stamps.

(2) Though this is so, ~~only~~ 7 of them sell only non-judicial stamps and the average annual income derived by each of the 7 vendors is estimated at Rs 50/-

(3) ~~Two~~ Only two vendors actually sell judicial stamps. ~~The reason why the other seven do not deal in these stamps is~~

~~(4)~~ Sub d
NNM.
10.8.07

11. It seems appears that of the

persons licensed to sell Court fee stamps = ~~stamps~~ general stamps: two (those attached to the S.C. Court & Public Offices) deal only in Court fees while the transactions of the remaining seven are confined ~~only~~ to general stamps. This shows that the rules relating to sale of stamps (Court fee and general) have not been observed by the licensees, for under the rules they should have available for sale the stamps which they are licensed to sell & deal in such stamps daily except on Sundays & holidays. As the Master reports that the need for Court fee stamps is confined to the S.C. Court & Public Offices, he may be asked to consider

Rule 15 of the Court-fee Rules & 25 of Act 44 of 1893 M.

Rule XX of the General Stamps Rules May 1K

Notes—*continued.*

the question of withdrawing the licenses granted to the other vendors in the station for the sale of court stamps. The income of the vendors attached to the S.D. Court & the Public Office is about Rs 220 & 50 a year respectively, and the question of enhancing the present rate of may be further considered
Sir Council on receipt of the official & the proposed withdrawal of the licenses from the other Court-fee vendors in the station

14/8/07

JDH
13/8/07.

Rd Ker

The question of the very slender vendors may be taken over been discussed. 7/100 on which grounds was to be fixed at 5.
14/8.

JDH 15/8

Notes—*continued.*

12 Residents' Orders:-

" Has the question of the number of stamp vendors necessary for the station ever been discussed ? If so, on what grounds was the number fixed at 9."

Ind. A. 49.
14.5.
Ind. F.P.R.
15.8.

13 The number of stamp vendors necessary for the station was discussed in Serials 16 15 and a brief history of the discussion is given in paras 5 & 6 of the Office note attached to Serials 16 19.

14 In Serial 13, the Collector suggested ~~the proposal~~ that licenses issued to ordinary stamp vendors should be for the sale of Court-fee as well as revenue stamps.

S 15. 15 The Resident concurred in the proposal and in forwarding Combined notifications re the rules. S 21 on the subject of the sale of stamps in the station under the Court Fees Act and the Stamp Act, recommended the proposal to the

Govt of India. (vide para 6 of Sl 24)

16 The Govt of India, however took objection to the issue of combined notifications under the two Acts and merely dealt with the proposals relating to Court fees. S.25.

17 The Rules regarding the sale of Court fee stamps came into force from the 1st of July 1895. and from that date the Official vendor at the District Court ceased to sell stamps there. and the Collector was requested to arrange that at least one of the licensed vendors should have his place of vend at or near the Court house and in reply to a further reference ~~from him~~ on the subject the number of stamp vendors, he was informed ~~that~~ vide* that he need issue only one or two licenses for the sale of Court fee stamps. S 26 & 3.

18 The matter rested there, ~~Subsequent for Orders.~~ The Collector has NNN 19.8.07 apparently since issued

* Copy was not kept.

Sl. No. 124 & Para 121

Notes—*continued.*

licences to 9 vendors in Victoria
now that all courts & public
offices in Victoria are located
in two blocks of buildings, one
new Public Offices & the Reading
buildings + a vendor in each
of these blocks seems quite
sufficient to meet requirements.

D
21/8/07

19.

Ref
I have been through the file but
cannot find how the number
of stamp vendors was fixed at 9-
& 20 has merely been applied
how the Court fee stamp
vendors were to be appointed.
Why was the number reduced
from 13 by for General Stamp vendors.

21/8 JM

20 There is nothing ~~in~~ in the file to show why the number of stamp vendors in the station was reduced from 13 in 1899. to 9.

If approved, the Collector may be addressed d/o on the subject.

Draft Sub[d]

NNM
28.8.07

28/8

JM
29/8

D.O. to Collector issued Nr 5624 & 30.8.07 P. 37

D. O. letter of the 3rd Sept[r] 1907 P. 38.

From the Collector, Ct M. St[n] of Bangalore.

21 ~~Place the Office note para. 1 to 19.~~

Sub[d] ~~for Orders.~~ with reference to para 19 of the above note

NNM
5-9-07

5/9

22 Resident

~~Non-payment of the fee for a~~
~~deed to sell is in the Dist Judge's~~
~~Court to sell Court fee stamps, but~~

Please see S. 24 Reg H and
(rs. 28A)
S. 25 Reg M- after the abolition
of the system by which court fee
stamps were sold in the Dist Judge's
Court. The difference between licensed
vendors of court fee & General stamps
seems to have been lost sight of -
as Coll.rs Letter explains. There
were 13 stamp vendors doing business
when the new rules (S 25 C Reg G)
came into force, but for the reasons
given in this letter they were
reduced to 9 their present figure.
Nominally all are licensed to sell court

fee as well as general stamps, but
only two sell the former. The simplest
course would appear to cancel the licences
of the other seven & merely allow
the remaining two to sell such fee
stamps. This can then be dropped
tomorrow morning if my hearing to
look through the file.

12/4

23 What has Mr Moore to say on this
proposal. I can see that it is our
duty to make up for what these
people have lost owing to the Post
Office hospitality.

W.
13/6

I
Mr Moore (m.o) for remarks.

16/6/36

17/6

Notes—*continued*:

24 Revenue o.o. I do not see how we
Rennie's proposal to cancel the licenses
of men who actually do not sell Court
fee stamps can improve the position
of those who do.

The action of the Post Office of course
puts us under no obligation to do anything.
I merely mean that the remuneration paid
by the Court for stamp vendors is at present
small and recommend that the 2½ dis-
count allowed by the rules be paid.

1. 24(c)
Hy. C.

Vincent Evans
24/9/07.

Rec'd
25 for orders. If the Coll.r certifies
that these people can't get a living
wage with 1% there seems to
be some force in going to the
limit allowed by the rules.

JOR
24/9.

26 Yes. I don't quite know what T. A. meant
but what I meant was to cancel the
licenses of the others so as to have
only two for both General Court fee
stamps. This will improve the income

Notes—*continued.*

17

the remaining two considered.

Write D.O. to the Govt. Lucknow

A.W.
25/9

26/9

F. A. R's Orders:—

"Write D.O. to Govt. Lucknow."

Ind F. P. R.

26. 9.

~~Draft sent.~~

NPC

S.97.

Issued D.O. No. 6234 dated 3rd October 1907.

Why Govt. Pkg

S40. ~~No 2550~~ Letter No 3512 dy 18th Oct. 1907 from the Collector & Dt. Magistrate, Etm. Stn.

25/10.

27

Submitted for orders with reference to para 26. of Office note.

Apparently due to Sessions which ended on 30th Septr. + the draft was probably passed on 1st October

~~Please see also St 36 para 2.~~

NNM
22.10.07

29/10

AS
22/10

25

Read-

Coll. recommends the abolition of four stamp vendors & the retention of four, & intends apparently to levy two (those of the Dt. Court

18 and Public offices) to sell court fee
general stamps & the other 5 three
to sell general stamps. He still
recommends raising the discount
on court fee stamps from 1% to 2%.
~~as this is the general tendency~~
~~to sell court fee stamps.~~
This may be given a trial for
it may be that the two men
who do sell general stamps in
addition to court fee (there are only
two [illegible] of these vakils) may
from general stamps
be able to make up their
deficiency in income from court fee
stamps, if fewer of the general stamps
vendors are established

JSK

25/10/07

This has been kept back by Office
merely in order to receive my blue pencil

Notes—*continued.*

every stock &c. have been dealt with

Defendable,

JH

3/11/07

2-9 the Assn. are still selling bastard

stamps special stamps getting nothing

for it.

A.W.

1/11.

JH

2/11

Draft dpo. ~~to Collector~~ Subs.

NNM
2.11.07 2/11

S 41. Issued No. 6806 dy 5th Nov 1907.

S 42 D.O. letter No. 3752 dy 9th Nov 1907
from the Collector, C & M. Sts.

First Assistant Resident's Orders.

"Previous Papers

In d. F. P. R.

11.11.

Sub d. with reference to para 29 of the Office note

NNM
11.11.07 11/11 Remit

JH

12/11

Notes--*continued.*

what will they get if we raise it 1½ per cent°

Cs.
14/11

Resident's Orders:-

"what will they get if we raise to 1½ percent.

Ind A. W.
14.11.

~~Draft dfo sub?~~

S 34/4

~~KAR~~ Please see the statement which is
~~14-11-07~~. attached to Serial 34. At present
~~two~~ only two ~~old~~ licensed vendors deal
in Court fee stamps. One of these
J. Ranga Rao gets an average of
Rs 220 a year ie about Rs 18 a month
If the discount be raised to 1½ p.c.
he will realize 18 x 3/2 = ~~about~~ Rs 27 a month.

Rs 32 4/-

The other vendor B. Giriyappa
gets at present an average income of
Rs 53 a year ie about Rs 4-5-0 a month
If the discount be raised to 1½ p.c he
will get nearly Rs 7 a month

Rs 84/-

John 18/11

R. P. B.—2-06.—1,000.

Sub
NNN
15.11.07.

15/11

Notes—*continued.*

I think we may raise to 1½ p.c conditional on their not selling postage stamps.

A.W.
19/11

Resident's orders:-

"I think we may raise to 1½ p.c conditional on their not selling postage stamps.

(Init.d) A.W.
19.11.

Draft. subd.
NNM
19.11.07

Surely this ought to be in the form also of a Notification or Proceedings.

HSK.
20/11/07

S 28/A (flag A)

The existing order fixing 1% discount is in the form of a letter, and so the order raising the discount may also be in the form of a letter.

20/11

Issued No. 7163 dated 25th November 1907

R. P. B.—2-06.—1,000. Sl. 43.

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—7-1909.—2,000.

RESIDENT'S OFFICE.

Note Sheet.

File No. 44/93

s 44

Letter No. T. M/449 *dated* the 24th August 09

from He Dy Comptroller, India Treasuries

SUBJECT.

Rules regulating the granting of discount to Licensed vendors for the sale of General & C.F. stamps

The Resident's orders on the matters in question are contained in the following papers.

Re General Stamps.

s 49. in ₹ 54/99 — Notifn no 32 of 1st April 1908;

s. 53. = do. — Procs no 2419 of 2nd May 1908

Court fee stamps

s & 25/c in ₹ 44/93. — Notifn 2491 of the 7th June 1899;

~~s 38 A — do.~~ ~~Para 4 (ii) to (iii) of letter to the Govt. Customs No 2494 of the 7th June 99;~~

s. 43 — do. — Letter to Govt, Customs No 7163 of the 25th Nov. 0[illegible]

Copies of the above may perhaps be sent to the Dy Comptroller. Draft sent for approval.

Mrs 6/9/09

T 7/9/09

Issued No. 5991 dated the 11th September 09

s. 45

Margin if binding not to be written on.

Office Note.

File No. 44/1893.

S.46.

Endt.
Letter No. 2267-S.B. dated the 11th October 1911,
from the Govt. of India, Foreign & Pol. Dept.

SUBJECT.

Remission of court-fees on copies of decrees
of Civil & Revenue Courts of the Baroda State.

Draft submitted for approval

C.A.S. 17/10/16. — A.S.O. 19/10

Sd 18-10-16.

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Issued: No 7411-7412 & 21.10.16

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R. P. B.—6-1904—200.

No. 2007 Enc 3

OFFICE OF THE COLLECTOR,
CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION, BANGALORE.

Dated 10th June 1907.

FROM F. L. Moore ESQ., I. C. S.,

COLLECTOR,
CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION,
BANGALORE.

RESIDENT'S OFFICE,
BANGALORE.
Register No. 3218
Date of Receipt 11-6-07
Page No. 44/93 SEC.

To

F. P. Renna Esquire, I. C. S.,

THE FIRST ASSISTANT TO THE HONOURABLE THE RESIDENT
IN MYSORE.

I have the honor to state that the Court fee Stamp vendors in the Station have represented to me that the rate of discount allowed to them on the purchase of Stamps is very low and that the amount earned by each of them in a month is very small and does not repay their time and expense. The petitions submitted to me are herewith forwarded, in original, for reference and return.

2. Although rule 6 of the Rules issued under the Resident's Notification No. 2491 dated 7th June 1899 prescribes a maximum rate of 2% discount, the order of the Honble the Resident contained in paragraph 4(ii) of your off

25/C

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No: 2494/4473 dated 7th June 1899 Sanctions only 1% discount. This rate seems to me to be low, the rate allowed in the City being 2%. — Moreover by the recent orders issued under Circular No: 79 dated 7th July, 1907 by the Director General of Post Offices in India, the vendors have been deprived of the Commission which they used to make on the sale of postage and receipt Stamps. I append in the margin a Statement furnished by the Treasury Officer, from which it will be seen to what extent the new rule regarding the sale of postage & receipt Stamps may be expected to affect the incomes of the non-official or licensed vendors.

Name of vendor.	Discount on postage & receipt Stamps 1906-07.
Srinivasa	Rs 42-11-6
Balaji Rao	" 18-5-4
Rajagopal Pillay	" 3-5-3
A. Venkatasa Mudr.	33-14-3
B.T. Rajagopal Mudr.	70-5-"
V. Ramchandra Mudr.	2-2-9.
B. Somasundra Mudr.	15-4-9.

3. In these circumstances, the request of the petitioners is in my opinion reasonable and I recommend that the Honorable the President may be pleased to sanction the maximum rate of discount, to be allowed to all Court fee Stamp vendors with effect from the 1st of July 1907.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant,

Collector.

Rs 44/1907

18/2/07
776

To,

The Collector

Civil and Military Station
Bangalore

Through

The District Judge

Civil and Military Station
Bangalore

No. 337
Forwarded Most Respectedly,
Attamayadanya
Dist. Judge
15-2-07.

Most Respectedly,

I the undersigned Petitioner Most humbly beg to bring the following few lines to your Honor's kind and judicious consideration

1 I hold a License to sell court fee stamps in the District court premises Civil and Military Station Bangalore, and have been selling stamps in the said court premises to the satisfaction of Advocates and their Clients and other Parties.

2 I borrowed Rupees 800/- from one T. Ch. Doraswamy Chetty by mortgaging my house, on interest at the rate of Rs 12/- per cent per annum, and I took the same as Capital for my business and my average sale of stamps in a month comes to Rupees 1500/- or 1600/- for which I get only Rs 15/- or 16/- in a month as commission fixed by your Honor. out of which I used to pay interest Rupees 8/- per annum to the said Saucar and the remaining I used to take for my livelyhood which is not sufficient for my livelyhood and I am allowed to vend stamps upto Rs 50/-.

3 Hence when the office stamps above Rs 50/- purchase from the Treasury directly I sustain heavy loss.

4 That the stamp Vendors in Mysore Government gets 2/- per cent as commission

5 That your Honor fixed a rupee per cent as commission in the civil and Military Station Bangalore, which is a very inadequate compensation for the investment

6 I have no time to take up other work because I must be in court from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily. Much time is occupied in writing the daily sale account according to the rules.

7. I sell only court fee stamps in the court premises and not General stamps Papers etc and it is not required by the Parties. and the commission amount allowed to me is not sufficient to maintain myself and others depending on me in these Plague and famine days

Under these circumstances I Most humbly request your Honor will Kindly pass an order for 2/- per cent as commission and also grant me permission to sell stamp Papers upto 100/- rupees

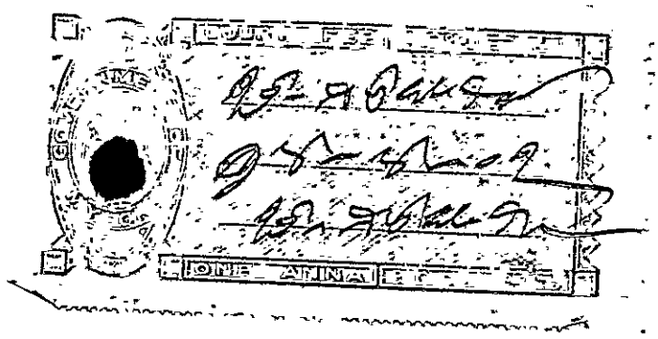
For which act of kindness and charity I shall ever pray.

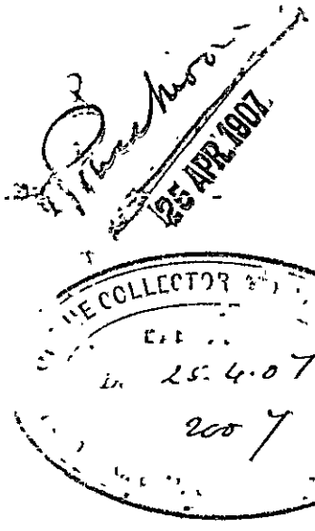
I beg to remain
Your Honor's obedient and humble
Servant

J. Ranga Rao

(Sd) J. Ranga Rao
court fee Stamp Vendor
in District Court Est
Bangalore

Bangalore
14-2-07





To.

The Collector
C & M. Station
Bangalore.

Respected Sir,

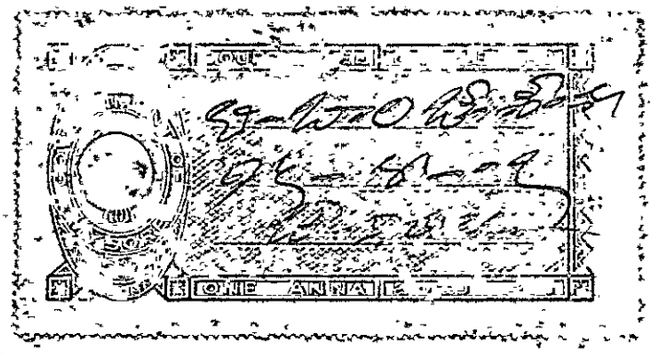
I humbly beg to bring the following to your honors kind consideration: that I have been a Stamps Vendor in this Public Building for the last six years. Up to this time I was managing with the poor discount I was getting. Now since the Government has taken away the discount on Postage and Receipt Stamps it is very difficult for me to maintain myself. In the Madras Presidency they give 5% discount on General Stamps and 3 percent on court-fees. If your honor is pleased to order the same discount on the Stamps I shall be able to maintain myself in these hard days. For which act of Kindness I shall ever pray.

29

I beg to remain
Respected Sir,
Your most obedient, Servant:
[illegible]

(Sd) B. Giriyappah
Stamp Vendor
Civil Magistrate's Court:

Bangalore.
25th April 1907



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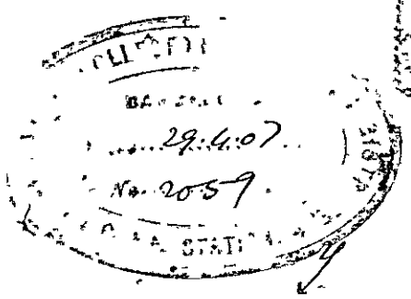
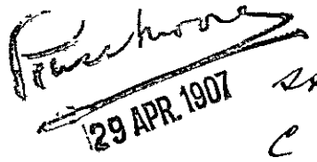


The Collector & Distt: Magistrate
M & Bn. Stn.
Bangalore.



The humble petition of T. Balaji Singh. Stamp Vendor; residing in old market C & Bn. Stn. Bangalore.

Begs to submit that the petitioner was earning his livelihood by selling stamp papers, postage stamps etc for the last 10 or 12 years. But now the Government has put a stop to the commission granted for selling postage stamps.

Begs to submit that the Madras Government allows 5 per cent commission on General stamp papers & 3 per cent on Court fees, whereas only 3 per cent is being allowed in this place on Genl Stamps & 1 per cent on Court fees.

As the humble petitioner has no other profession than this, by which alone he is earning his livelihood begs most respectfully to request that your honor may be pleased to order 5 per cent commission on all stamps as is in force in the Madras presidency.

For which act of kindness the petitioner shall ever pray.

Bangalore
26-4-07.

32.

R. P. B.—6-07.—250.

RESIDENT'S OFFICE,
BANGALORE.
Register. No. 3900
Date of Receipt 17-7-07
File No. 4493 FROM

No. 2429 Enc 2

17/7

OFFICE OF THE COLLECTOR,
CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION, BANGALORE.

Dated 16th July 1907.

P. L. Moore ESQ., I. C. S.,
COLLECTOR,
CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION,
BANGALORE.

To

H. P. Rennie Esqr: I. C. S.
FIRST ASSISTANT TO THE HONOURABLE THE RESIDENT
IN MYSORE.

SIR,

J. 33

With reference to your letter no. 4431 dated 25th June 1907, I have the honour to enclose a statement giving the required information regarding the number of Vendors in the Station licensed to sell Court-fee stamps and the amount of discount earned by each Vendor with the value of stamps purchased by him.

*. Extract of para 19 received from the Treasury officer.

2. A* copy of circular no: 79 dated 26th February 1907 issued by the Director

Genl,

General of Post Offices is also enclosed as requested.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

P. Anderson

Collector.

Ch.

Director General's Circular no: 79/70. Calcutta the 26th February 1907.

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The Government of India have decided to discontinue from the 1st April 1907, the grant to Vendors of all kinds, whether departmental or private, of Commission on the sale of postage stamps or postal stationery (i.e post-card, embossed envelopes and stamped wrappers). On and after that date, therefore, post-masters and others requiring such stamps and stationery will pay the full face value of the postage stamps, post-cards and small half-anna embossed envelopes and this value plus the charge made for stationery in the case of other envelopes and of stamped wrappers. In other words, postage stamps and postal stationery will be procurable in future, by post-masters and other Vendors at the same prices at which they are in each case sold to the public.

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Copy of True extract.

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Collector.

R. P. B.—6-07.—1,000.

RESIDENT'S OFFICE.

Serial No. 35
File No.

[D R A F T .]—For approval.

From

F. P. RENNIE, Esq., I. C. S.,
1st Assistant to the Resident in Mysore.

No 3758

dated 1st August 907

To

The Collector,
C t M. St^n, Bangalore.

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 2425 dy the 16th July 1907 ~~furnishing Cerla.~~ regarding the Sale of Court Fee stamps in the C t M. St^n

2. I am now to enquire whether the stamp vendors licensed to sell Court Fee also stamps have been authorized to sell non-judicial stamps. ~~also~~ to such extents if so, ~~to~~ what discount ~~Have you in the Sale of above~~ is ~~same~~ they ~~Distributors~~ draw

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3 I am also to enquire whether the number of ~~licensed~~ officers for sales licensed vendors in the St is not susceptible of reduction.

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OFFICE OF THE COLLECTOR,

CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION, BANGALORE.

Dated 7th August 1907.

FROM

P. L. Moore ESQ., I. C. S.,
COLLECTOR,
CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION,
BANGALORE.

To

H. P. Rennie Esquire I. C. S.
FIRST ASSISTANT TO THE HONOURABLE THE RESIDENT
IN MYSORE.

SIR,

With reference to your letter no: 5058 dated the 1st instant, I have the honour to state that all the 9 persons licensed to sell Court-fee Stamps are also licensed to sell non-judicial Stamps though the number of Vendors actually selling the latter kind of Stamps is 7 only. The Vendor attached to the District Judge's Court does not deal in non-judicial Stamps. The average annual income derived by each of the 7 Vendors who sold non-judicial

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Stamps during the three years ending 1906-07 was Rs: 50/-

2. Of the 9 Vendors licensed to sell Court-fee Stamps only 2 (those attached to the District Judge's Court & Public offices) are actually dealing in those Stamps. The other Vendors do not deal in them partly because the discount of one per cent is not remunerative and partly because the ~~sale of~~ and purchase of these stamps is confined to the District Court and to the Public offices.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Collector.

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R. P. B.—6-07.—1,000.

RESIDENT'S OFFICE.

Serial No. 7
File No. 44/1853

[D R A F T.]—For approval.

From

F. P. RENNIE, Esq., I. C. S.,
1st Assistant to the Resident in Mysore.

D. O.

To

No 5624
30 August 1907

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My dear Monroe

Will you kindly refer to your official letter No 2715 dy the 7th Aug 1907. on the subject of the sale of Court Fee Stamps in the Cantonment Bangalore?

You say in your letter that the number of stamp vendors licensed to sell stamps in the station at present is 9. It however appears from Mr Harris's d/o of the 29th June 1899 that the number of licensed vendors

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at that time stood at 13.

~~It was~~ 13. The Resl. will be glad to know on what grounds ~~this~~ the number was fixed at 9. & when this reduction was effected

There is nothing in my Appl to show how the change came about.

Yours Sincerely
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P. L. Moore, Esqr. I. C. S.
Collector & Dist Magte.
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Office of the Collector and District Magistrate,
Civil and Military Station, Bangalore.

3rd September 1907

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Dear Rennie,

S. 37 Your D.O. of the 30th ultimo regarding the number of vendors for the sale of Court-fee Stamps.

There is no copy of Harris' D.O. of

S. 29 the 29th June 1899 kept in the file of this office on the Subject. It is true that previous to August/99 there were 13 Stamp vendors - who sold only general or revenue Stamps. In June/99, new rules were issued under the Court Fees Act to regulate the Supply, Sale Etc. of Court fee Stamps by licensed vendors, - the appointment of a paid Stamp vendor attached to the District Court having been abolished

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No. 6234.

3rd October 1907

Dear Moore,

Please refer again to your official letter No.2715 dated the 7th August 1907 on the subject of the sale of Court Fee Stamps in the Civil and Military Station.

What the Resident would like to know is whether it is not possible to cancel the Licenses of the other seven vendors so as to have only two for both General and Court fee stamps. This should improve the income of the remaining two considerably.

Yours sincerely,
Sd/ J. C. Bannerman

P. L. Moore Esquire, I.C.S.,
Collector, C & M Station,
Bangalore.

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Office of the Collector and District Magistrate,
Civil and Military Station, Bangalore.

18th October 1907.

Dear Rennie,

Your D. O. No: 6234 dated the 3rd instant "in re" the sale of Court fee Stamps in the Civil and Military Station.

Licenses Nos: 4, 5, 8 and 9 on the list drawn up (forwarded herewith) may be discontinued. Nos: 3, 6 and 7 are in my opinion necessary for the convenience of the public. I think it would be unfair to the public to restrict the sale of general Stamps to the District Court and Public Offices

The abolition of Nos: 4, 5, 8 and 9 will hardly affect Sales at the District Court

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Court and Public Offices. I therefore recommend that the commission on Court fee Stamps be raised as suggested to 2%.

Yours sincerely,

To

F. P. Rennie Esquire, I.C.S.,
First Assistant to the
Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore.

There are at present 9 Stamp vendors, whose places of business are shown below:-

Only three visit Sessions Court for stamps vide para 2 of SI 06 NB

1. District Court.
2. Public Offices.
3. Old Market Road.
4. Veera Pillai Street (Hindu Bank).
5. Jewellers Street (Ramanlasam Bank).
6. New Market Road.
7. Commercial Street (Peradigan Stationery Co.)
8. Shoolay, Castle Street.
9. Ulsoor Bazaar Street.

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BANGALORE.
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[D R A F T .]—For approval.

From

F. P. RENNIE, Esq., I. C. S.,
1st Assistant to the Resident in Mysore.

To

No 6806
5th November 1907.

Dear Moore.

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With reference to your d/o letter No. 3512 dy of the 18th ultimo. I am desired to enquire whether the nine stamp vendors therein indicated are still selling postage and receipt stamps and getting remuneration for ~~disposal~~ same.

Yours sincerely
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P. L. Moore Esqr. I.C.S.
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Office of the Collector and District Magistrate,
Civil and Military Station, Bangalore.

No: 3752.

9th November 1907.

Dear Rennie,

Your D.O of the 5th.

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The stamp vendors referred to are not now selling postage and receipt stamps, since they get no Commission as before.

Yours sincerely,

F. D. Rennie Esqr. I.C.S.
First Assistant
Resident.

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[D R A F T .]—For approval.

From

F. P. RENNIE, Esq., I. C. S.,
1st Assistant to the Resident in Mysore.

To

The Collector,
Land Rs. Stn, Bangalore.

No. 7163
D/25 Nov 1907.

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Sir.

With reference to the correspondence ending with your letter No. 2429 dy the 10th July 1907 and in modification of the orders conveyed in para 4.(ii) of this Office letter No. 2494 dy the 7th June 1899, I am directed to say that the Resident is pleased to direct that ~~the~~ licensed vendors

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purchasing stamps Court-Fee stamps from the Resident Treasury by payment of ready money shall receive a discount of one and a half per cent- provided the purchaser at one time adhesive or impressed stamps or both of the aggregate value of not less than Rs 25/- and provided further that the said not so as aforesaid

I have the

honour to be

Sir

Your most obedient

servant

Sd/-

Actg. Resident.

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C. I. T. No. 451.

Office of the Comptroller, India Treasuries.

IMPERIAL SECRETARIAT BUILDINGS.

Postal address:
POST BOX No. 219, CALCUTTA.
Telegraphic address:
ACCOUNTS, INDIA.

No. T.H. 449

Calcutta, the 24th August *1909.*

FROM—

M. GHATAK, ESQ.,
OFFG. COMPTROLLER, INDIA TREASURIES,
By:

RESIDENT'S OFFICE,
BANGALORE.
Regd. No. 6068
Date of Receipt 30/8/09
File No. 1413

TO THE Resident, Mysore

No. of Enclosures.

SIR,

I have the honor to invite a reference to Rule 20 of Appendix K to the Civil Account Code Vol I and to request that a copy of the rules regulating the grant of discount to Licensed Vendors for the sale of General and Court fee stamps as prescribed by you may be furnished to this office to enable it to check the charges on account of discount paid to Vendors which appear in the Treasury accounts.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,
M. Ghatak
Offg. Comptroller, India Treasuries.

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RESIDENT'S OFFICE.

Serial No.
File No. 44/93

[D R A F T .]—For approval.

From

~~The Hon'ble Mr. Fraser, C.S.I.~~
~~T. R. COPELAND, Esq., I. C. S.~~
1st Assistant to the Resident in Mysore.

To

The Dy Comptroller,
India Treasuries

No. 5991 E—1
dt 11th September 1909

Sir,

With reference to your letter No T.M./449 dt the 24th August 1909 requesting to be furnished with copies of the rules regulating the grant of discount to licensed vendors for the sale of General & C. & in Mysore & Nanjangud, I am directed to forward herewith copies of the marginally noted papers which ~~give~~ contain the ~~orders~~ ~~existing~~ rules on the subject.

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~~for Secretary~~

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Resident's notifn 32 dt 1-4-08. S49/9724/09
Resident's Proc no 2419 dt 2-5-08 553.

Resident's notifn 2491 dt 7-6-99 - S25/E 4744/93
~~Govt's letter No. 2444 dt 7-6-99~~
~~Stn. Bangalore No. 2445 dt 25-11-07~~
Letter to Com. Cotton Stn. 7163 dt 25-11-07
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No. 2267 I.B.

RESIDENT'S OFFICE
BANGALORE
No. 7668
Date of Receipt 16-10-16

A copy of the foregoing Notification is forwarded to the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore, for information.

By order, etc.,

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Under Secretary to the Government of India.

Foreign and Political Department,
Simla;
The 11th October 1916.

No. 2266 I.D. 56

Government of India,
Foreign and Political Department,
Simla, the 17th October 1910.

NOTIFICATION

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 80 of the Courts-fees Act, 1870 (VII of 1870), as applied to, or as in force in, British Baluchistan by the Scheduled Districts Act, 1874, the Governor General in Council is pleased to remit the fees chargeable under the said Act, on plaints or decrees of Civil or Revenue Courts situate in the territories of His Highness the Khan of Kalat, payable to any Court in the said areas for execution.

Schedule.

1. The territories described in the Notification of the Government of India in the Foreign Department, No. 1266-I.D., dated the 4th April 1910, as amended, are included in the first and second columns of the Schedule annexed thereto.

2. The Commissioner of Sibi, Mr. C. Gerrard, the Deputy Commissioner, Kalat, and Civil Court of Kalat.

3. The territories specified in the Schedule to, and described in the Notification of the Government of India in the Foreign Department No. 266-I.D., dated the 4th April 1910.

4. The Civil and Military Station of Quetta.

5. The Assistant Political Agent, Chagai, and Commandant, Levies, Dalbandin.

6. The British Agency, Kalat, as defined for the purposes of the Notification of the Government of India in the Foreign Department, No. 266-I.D., dated the 4th April 1910.

7. The British Agency, Nushki, as defined for the purposes of the Notification of the Government of India in the Foreign Department, No. 266-I.D., dated the 4th April 1910.

(Sd.) H. Wheeler,
Secretary to the Government of India.

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From

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No. 7411—7412
Dated 21st October, 1916.

To

The H.S. Note No 2266-S.B.
dated the 11th October 1916, from the
Govt of India, Foreign & Pol.
Dept

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A copy of the foregoing
notification is forwarded
to the Dist. Judge / Collector,
Bangalore, for information

Sd 18.10.16

Z.A.R

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